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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Richard James Riehle et al.

Group Art Unit: 1744

Serial No.: 10/006,027

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For: Reduced Byproduct High Solid
Polyamine- Epihalohydrin Compositions)

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PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004 extending the pendency of the above-identified application from March 30, 2005 to May 31, 2005 (May 30, 2005 being Memorial Day).

Please charge the \$1020.00 extension fee and any other fees that may be necessary to maintain the continued pendency of the above-identified application, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. <u>08-1800</u>.

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Should there be any questions or comments regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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